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December 21, 2010

Mr. Neville Wise, Acting Commissioner
Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Department for Medicaid Services
275 E. Main Street, 6W-A
Frankfort, KY 40621

Re: Kentucky Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #10-006

Dear Mr. Wise:

We have reviewed Kentucky State Plan Amendment (SPA) 10-006, which was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on September 30, 2010. This State plan amendment was submitted with pre-print page 29b, Supplement 11 to Attachment 2.6-A, pages 1, 2, 3, and Attachment 4.22-C pages 1, 2, and 3. The 90th day is December 29, 2010.

The State Plan Amendment provides for enhancement to the State's current Health Insurance Premium Program by offering "wrap around" coverage for Medicaid recipients that have other group health insurance programs available to them. It will not put the recipients Medicaid eligibility in jeopardy.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve Kentucky SPA 10-006 as of December 20, 2010. The effective date is July 1, 2010. The signed CMS-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this amendment, please contact Maria Donatto at (404) 562-3697 or Laura Killebrew at (404) 562-0151.

Sincerely,

Jackie Glaze
Associate Regional Administrator
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Enclosures